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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki FUJITA**Group Art Unit: **1654**Serial No.: **09/663,709**Examiner: **Anish Gupta**Filed: **September 18, 2000**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4404**For: **ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITOR****RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 14, 2002

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 16, 2002, extended to November 16, 2002 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, and in addition to the remarks in the Response under 37 CFR 1.116 filed October 15, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 37 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.



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First Named Inventor	FUJITA, Hiroyuki
Group Art Unit	1654
Name of Examiner	Anish Gupta
Attorney Docket No.	001200

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on October 15, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Response Accompanying RCE

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. Other Petition for Extension of Time
- 3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
 - ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$850.00 is enclosed for filing fee and extension of time f .

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